

MAYOR'S REPORT
MARCH 2014

We had a good attendance at our Pancake Breakfasts, but the winter weather certainly played a role in keeping our residents indoors. Our first Spring Craft Show was a huge success, however, and over 500 visitors came to check out both floors of the Community Center which were laden with great craft items. Special thanks to Recreation Coordinator Denise Edwards for putting this show together and making a nice profit for the City's Recreation programs.

The Service Department is getting ready start the spring clean up. This entails mailbox repair, salt clean up, ball field preparation, road patch and much more. Council just passed the bids for Osborne Stone and Concrete and Ontario Stone to provide the asphalt and limestone for 2014. Council also approved our 2014-2015 State Salt Usage Commitment Contract. This is the best way to get optimum pricing for salt.

Our Civil Service Commission just finished the task of administering a full-time Fire Fighter test to nine of our Part-time Fire Fighters took the exam. The interviewing process was completed and the Provisional Appointment of Firefighter Paramedic Jeffrey Planisek was confirmed with his passing the exam. Part-Time Firefighter Paramedic Cindy Sabo was hired as a full-time Firefighter-Paramedic to become the newest member of the Willoughby Hills Fire Department's Full-time force.

Planning is underway for Color Run 2014, which will be held on Saturday, May 10th. Plan to be a part of the committee if you are interested in this fun project! Check the city website for the upcoming meeting.

I have received some phone calls from concerned residents following our last couple of Council meetings. Please be advised that Law Director Lobe and I have sought Independent Counsel to review the situation and I am confident a fair assessment will be made by that counsel. Please be patient as we progress through this process.

In the meantime, I will continue to strive to keep "Residents First". Please do not hesitate to contact me at 440-339-8046 with any questions or concerns you may have.